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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This "Amendment and Response after Final" is in response to the Final Office Action dated 24 April 2006, setting a shortened staturoty period for response that does not expire until 24 July 2006.

Responsive to the Final Office Action, the Applicants req quest that the present application be amended as follows: BEST AVAILABLE COPY